

Exeter Arts Committee December 2012 Minutes

December 27, 2012

The meeting of the Exeter Arts Committee was called to order 6:30 on this 27th day of December 2012
Exeter in the Old Town Hall Gallery.

Present: Kathy, Jane, Karen N., Bob Richardson, Lauren Chuslo-Shur, Rawson Webb

Absent: Karen D.

Guests: Francesca Fay, Ron St. Jean, John Hauschildt

Topic	Discussion	Recommended Action
November minutes	To #8, add that SOS Show for Feb. '13 had been approved	Unanimous Yea's.
Holiday Show	We had more artists this year, but fewer sales.	Final report to come
NHSPA Show	Ron says the show is all set to go. He had a question about how to get in and out of the gallery without a key. There was a discussion about moving of the panels. Due to the lighting, we do not want to move the center panels. Ron has provided a copy of the insurance policy.	Lauren will help Ron get into the building. Jane will get a couple of extra keys. The EAC needs to keep track of keys loaned out. Lauren will do this for the NHSPA show and will also create a check list for use of the keys.
Exeter Library Exhibit	Carol Geeba contacted Kathy about a list of artists who might want to exhibit in the Library	Jane will send out an email to our list of artists. She will also include information about SOS open door policy.
Art from Prison (Nancy Monroe)	Some prisoners are artists and Nancy would like to have a show here. How would the show be presented? Who would 'sit' the show? It was suggested that Nancy could facilitate the inclusion of the prisoners' art in shows that are already scheduled.	Kathy will contact Nancy and invite her to our next meeting to discuss options
Policies and Procedures	There has been no action on this yet. Francesca would like to be involved. "Tweaking" of the P&P is the goal. Sub-committee to meet and start cleaning/clearing up the language Karen N., Karen D., Bob, Lauren and Francesca	Bob will chair the committee. Interested parties may have input, but only EAC committee members may vote.

2013 Calendar	The free-standing panels have not been recovered. It needs to be done between shows.	Dates need to be firmed up and Chairs assigned.
	Jan.-Feb.3- NHSPA show	
	Feb. 8-24- SOS show	
	March 16-31- Drop-off March 13	Jane will contact Crystal Buswell about chairing this.
	April- Seacoast Photographers	
	Mid-May- Fields & Farms	Kathy will chair this
	September- Abstract Art	Lauren will chair this
	October- "30 Under 30"	Dean & the committee
	November- The History of Service	w/ 375 th committee and (maybe) RiverWoods
	December- Holiday Show	
		Lauren will forward the SAA artists' list to Jane to be included for show information.
Purchasing art	Someone wanted to purchase a piece for less than the 'sticker' price.	The buyer should contact the artist directly. The EAC need not act as a go-between.
Adjourned	7:45	

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Noonan and Jane Kiernan

EAC: Current Voting Members:

Kathy Lewis-Thompson, Chair; **Jane** Kiernan, Vice Chair; **Karen** Desrosiers, Treasurer;
Karen Noonan, Scribe, **Robert** Richardson, Gallery Supervisor (or SOS representative?), **Rawson**
Webb, Lauren Chuslo-Shur